## TEN WAY\$ TO MAKE YOUR FRIENDS WISH THEY KNEW AS MUCH ABOUT MONEY AS YOU DO...

- 1. Get your finances organized and stay organized
  - 2. Try budgeting your income and expenses
  - 3. Know that your skills influence your income
- 4. Spend less than you earn, or pay yourself first
  - 5. Use credit cards wisely
- 6. Be aware of the difference between saving and investing7. Focus on the relationship between risk and return on your investments
  - 8. Take advantage of compound interest and start investing early
    - 9. Be skeptical about financial advice
    - 10. Keep learning about money matters

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